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Cloudiness—Fair Thurs.
day; Friday probably fair;
seasonable temperatures;
light variable winds.

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| SUN AND TIDE | |
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| Sun. Rises | 4:17 |
| Sun. Sets | 7:06 |
| Length of Day | 14:48 |
| High Tide 8:00 am | 9:14 pm |
| Moon Rises | 2:17 am |

PRICE TWO CENTS.

REMINISCENCES OF THE TRIP

Members of Girls' Club Greatly Enjoy
Their Sight Seeing Trip in
Providence

The Portsmouth Girls' Club delegation left Portsmouth on the 8:16 train Wednesday, May 13, with a merry farewell at the station, as all their friends were there to see them off. The weather was disagreeable and it rained hard, brightened only by the bright faces of the pretty girls, which beamed in radiance. The ride to Boston was uneventful and we arrived at 10:30 at the North Station and left immediately for the South Station, arriving there we took the 11 o'clock train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for Providence. The ride from Boston to Providence was very pretty and greatly enjoyed. The season is far advanced, the wild flowers being in full bloom. The girls interested in botany discovered that this was a fine district for wild flowers and that Indian Pipes were numerous.

We reached our destination at one o'clock and enjoyed a most delightful luncheon at the Westminster tea rooms. Our first impression of Providence was a grand one. Providence is a metropolis in itself. The beautiful buildings, the well planned and arranged city, the fine historic points of interest and the cleanliness and attractiveness of the city as a whole, will ever linger in our memory.

Providence is most excellent, both as a residential and business center. After lunch we visited the stores which presented beautiful assortments of various articles. We then walked through the city and saw some of the finest buildings, including the following: Narragansett hotel, Hotel Voranze, the famous Turks Head building, the popular place for ladies, "The Arcade," Infantry hall, the "sky scrapers" at Market square, Journal building, public library, railroad station, Central fire station, Dexter Hospital, armory, etc., and Inspected Pembroke college, State Normal school, John Hay Library, Brown University, Ladd Observatory, post office and the chapel at

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RICHARDS QUITTS RAILROAD

Will Be One of Five Trustees
to Administer Affairs of
B. & M.

Boston, May 20.—James J. Richards, agreed upon by the federal government officials and by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad as one of the five trustees who are to administer the affairs of the Boston & Maine railroad after its separation from the New Haven, resigned today. The announcement was made by Governor Walsh, who said that Mr. Richards had taken this step "because he did not wish any misapprehension regarding his connection with the Boston Elevated railway company and other corporations."

The governor also said that Charles P. Hall, another member of the proposed board of trustees, would sever his connection with the Boston Elevated before assuming his duties.

MELLEN STILL ON THE STAND

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, May 21.—Ex-President Charles H. Mellen is still on the stand in the railroad investigation. When asked about Mr. Morgan dominating the New Haven, he replied that he sat at the head of the directors' table and a directors' meeting without him was like a herd of cattle without a bull.

The state house cost, grounds, buildings, furnishings and decorations, totals the sum of \$3,018,416.32. We observed that a number of old portraits of governors from colonial days down had been brought out from their hiding places and thoroughly renovated. The portraits were restored to their pristine freshness and suitably framed, and now they look down upon their descendants from the walls of the marble corridors, resplendent in powder and brocade, the wigs and lace ruffles of a past generation. Almost every panel on the north and south corridors is filled, the last including almost every governor from colonial days down to the present. The portraits are not chronologically arranged, but are hung between the pilasters on the walls of the north and south corridors. The portraits of the early governors were donated chiefly by their families or descendants and form the most interesting part of the collection. In the state reception room hang the Stuart, Washington, the chef d'œuvre of the collection which attracts many pilgrims every year to the state house, and the splendid portrait of Gen.

(Special to The Herald)

London, May 21.—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago and Harold Webber of Toledo were both defeated at golf this morning by their English opponents. This eliminates all Americans from the contest.

Miss Blanche Davis of State street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred P. Ray of Malden, Mass.

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AMERICANS
ARE DEFEATED

(Special to The Herald)

There is no reason why the several parks in this city should not be ornamented with some of the reliefs of the Civil war, now at the navy yard, before the opportunity to do so has passed. These reliefs are fast disappearing from the gun park and if this city intends to secure any of the old shell or guns, somebody should get busy. Cities 100 miles from here are grabbing up the souvenirs and are willing to pay large freight charges to get them. Right here, we can get them for hardly any cost, and neither the city government or any patriotic organization cares enough about such a matter to ask the secretary of the navy for the ornaments.

Meanwhile those who use party lines for extended conversations will be watched and their attention will be called to the situation by diplomatic agents of the commission or of the company. Where this has been tried already excellent results have been obtained.

It is to be hoped that the same methods will be applied in this city where the abuse of telephone privileges is altogether too frequent.

TO CHECK LONG PHONE TALKS

Public Service Board Soon
Will Have Names and Rec-
ords of Long-Winded.

The Massachusetts public service commission will have at its disposal in the near future exact information, which will show, who are the most talkative of the subscribers on the party lines of the telephone company, how long those patrons are in the habit of talking and the frequency with which they indulge in endurance conversation.

With this data in hand, the commission will be in a position to devise ways and means of abating the nuisance of the longwindedness on the part of telephone users on party lines and of finding a solution of the problem of giving all subscribers an equitable service.

For some time there have been numbers of complaints sent to William H. O'Brien chief of the telephone and telegraph bureau of the commission, stating that this or that subscriber was holding the line for long periods to the exclusion of all others on the same line.

It has become a practice especially in the residential districts for patrons to discharge their social obligations over the wire, to discuss their household affairs at length, to gossip without interruption and even to conduct a courtship from receiver to receiver.

All these things take time, and often much time. The telephone company and commission have no objection so long as no one is inconvenienced, but in the case of party lines there is almost sure to be a stoppage of legitimate calls.

Mr. O'Brien points out that in the case of the four party lines in particular the subscribing to such service implies a sort of contract on the part of all the subscribers to give to the other subscribers on the line a fair share. This is not possible when one subscriber uses the line for long and continuous periods.

The excluded person has a just complaint and to obviate the difficulty the telephone and Telegraph Bureau is inaugurating a system by which inspectors of the bureaus and of the telephone company will observe all lines which are used for long conversations and will report to the commission the facts in each case.

Just what action will be taken when the statistics have been gathered has not been decided. In Michigan the commission which conducted a similar investigation ordered the telephone company to install a careful supervision to obtain subscribers who used the party lines unduly, and as a last resort to compel the subscriber either to mend his ways or to take a service adequate to his needs.

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VISITED THE NAVY YARD

A delegation from Storer Post, No. 1, G.F.A.R., consisting of Commander Edwin Underhill, Thomas Entwistle, Henry S. Paul, Major David Urch, John A. Peterson, Joseph S. Doctitle, M. B. Bell, Josiah N. Jones and L. T. Burnham visited the navy yard this morning and called on Captain Harry A. Field, the acting commandant, in relation to the detail from the yard for the Memorial Day parade.

"Panama-Pacific Exposition and Panama Canal." Dr. Lloyd Lincoln Wirt, a lecturer of power, High school band, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

SUNSET LEAGUE

Game at 6 this
Evening

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

vs.

CONSOLIDATION COAL

Read the Want Ads.

HUERTA WILL NOT GIVE RESIGNATION

ROAD WILL SUBMIT PRICE

Conference of Commissioners
and Representatives of B.

& M. Will Be Held

June 11.

Those in a position to know believe that some good will result in the joint hearing of the commissioners of York and Rockingham counties held in this city on Tuesday in relation to the freeing of the Portsmouth and Kittery toll bridge, which connects the two states, it was learned tonight that another meeting of the commissioners will be held in this city June 11. At that time representatives of the Boston and Maine railroad, which owns the bridge, will submit a price for which the commissioners can't take over the bridge.

By many it is believed that the time is now ripe for the taking over of the toll bridge which has been a barrier to Portsmouth's progress for so many years.

RELICS ARE GOING FAST

This City Should Have Some
of the Souvenirs at the
Navy Yard.

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MAYORS TO MEET GOVERNOR

To Arrange Entertainment for
President on June 15.

The governor today issued a call for a meeting of the mayors of every city of the state at the committee room in the state house at Concord, at 1 o'clock on Friday forenoon. The object of the meeting is in connection with the preparations for the reception of President Wilson on the occasion of his visit to Manchester on Flag Day. It is expected that the militia will be ordered out for escort duty on that day and the mayors and other prominent citizens will act as a committee of the whole to make arrangements for the entertainment of the chief executive on June 15th.

AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

Oliver and White present a fine singing, talking and dancing act at the Portsmouth Theatre. Mr. Oliver's dancing is novel and sprightly, while Miss White as a singer is an exception. She has been seen before on the Portsmouth Theatre stage, with the "Mysterious Maid" company.

Don't miss the act of Cameron and Sherwood, it's a scream. This team presents some of the oddest and most ludicrous nut comedy stunts on record. But this "couple of nuts" are also singing "He's a Devil," and "I Love the Ladies" in fine style. The closing number of this act is entirely new to everyone in Portsmouth, a song on the Mexican war; a brand new one, fresh from the composer's pen. Mr. Cameron has been seen before at the Portsmouth Theatre several years ago when he brought down the house.

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Declared that Peace Delegates Have
No Power to Offer It at Media-
tion Conference

Mexico City, May 21.—President Huerta in the course of an interview yesterday said:

"The Mexican peace delegates have no instructions to offer my resignation at the conference at Niagara Falls."

The President spoke with energy, standing erect and emphasized his words with a characteristic gesture of the right hand.

Polar to this the acting minister of foreign affairs, Matias Ruiz, had declared that the Mexican representatives had been given ample powers by the Mexican government to deal with everything that may be discussed at the peace conference, with the object of solving the international difficulty.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 20.—Silent plaudits were given to the report today that by self-sacrifice General Huerta would make it possible for the mediation conference to bring about peace in Mexico. It was announced in a dispatch received from Mexico City by the Associated Press that the provisional president had authorized his representatives to present his resignation if such a step became necessary to adjustment of the纠纷 with the United States.

Later however, it was stated that there had been an error of transmission and that General Huerta had said that his delegates have no instructions to offer his resignation.

Today's proceedings were chiefly concerned with preliminary organization.

The following method of procedure was approved:

First, the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, Argentina and Chile will preside over the conferences. The Brazilian ambassador will direct the proceedings.

Second, the minutes of the proceedings will be signed by the representatives and the three mediators; they will be countersigned by the three secretaries of the mediation and shall be drafted in English, Spanish and Portuguese and five copies thereof shall be made, namely, one copy for each of the representatives, and one copy for each of the mediators. The deliberations shall be secret.

Three, the full conference will be held first, for the expression of the views of the representatives upon their request; second for the presentation of their demands; third for their acceptance or rejection.

Four, the conferences will be closed by a full final session at which will be studied all the particular circumstances which are considered in arriving at the final result of the conference what ever such result may be. In the event of a favorable solution being reached the minutes of the last full session will be adopted.

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SOMETHING NEEDED FOR WEEK END

Children's Hose in white,

tan, black, al pair.....

12½c, 15c, 25c

Ladies' Hose in white, tan,

black....12½c, 25c, 50c

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose,

pink, blue, tan, black,

white, tango, pair....25c

New Neckwear, Fichus,

Vestees, Collars, 25c to \$1

Summer Dresses, Crepe,

Muslin, Linen, for

Misses and Women sizes

14 to 40; prices range

from....\$1.98 to \$18.00

GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

Men's Light Weight Union

Suits.....50c

White Waists of Crepe,

Voile and Muslin, \$1.00 up

White Petticoats with

flounce of hamburg, ribbon draw, 50c, 98c, \$1.25

New Neckwear, Fichus,

Vestees, Collars, 25c to \$1

Summer Dresses, Crepe,

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MARINES AND Y.M.C.A. PLAY A TIE GAME

Fastest Game of the Week--Marines Have a Good Team.

In the fastest game of the week the Marines and Y. M. C. A. played a tie in the Sunset League schedule. The game was fast from the opening and while the Y. M. C. A. connected with Bertwistle's delivery for five singles one a home run and another a two base hit they played loose in spots, and two errors by Davis in center were very costly. The Marines played a very fast game, and with the exception of one error by Bertwistle, which cost a run, they played perfect ball. They look like a good proposition for they have a very fast infield and while the outfield did not have much to do they look good enough. McCord at third and Moll at short made a good combination and Holbrook at second and Christie at first played a fine game and they go at it as though they were no strangers to base ball. Wiggin caught a fine game and his throwing was good with one exception. Bertwistle pitched well and played a fine fielding game, getting four assists.

The Y. M. C. A. had a few changes. McPheters went to third and J. Marden grounded and he was very effective allowing but three hits. Mulholland played right field in place of Newton and he had two hits and ran bases exceptionally well. Young Thomas caught a rattling good game, making several difficult stops and getting one high foul by well off the bleacher.

There were nearly three thousand people present and the game went the five innings, the first of the week. The Marines took the lead in the first, but lost it in the third and again tied it up in the fifth.

All teams with the exception of the Morley Button company have played and the outlook is especially good for some fast ball. There are a great many young fellows in the teams and they have the giner and snap that will make the league go.

The Game in Detail.

The Marines were up and McCord clouted a long fly to center which Davis allowed to go through him and before it was fielded McCord reached second, Berg hit along the first base line and Brackett made a good stop and threw to Marden who covered the bag, but he dropped the ball. McCord going to third, Moll flew to Timmons. Christie singled over second and Davis allowed the ball to go through his legs and McCord and Berg scored. Boudeau was thrown out by McPheters. Melville flied to Davis in center. Two runs.

McPheters singled and went to second, on a quick throw by Bertwistle to Moll, Mulholland singled and stole second, and he scored on Timmons' two base hit to center. Harrington raised a fly to Bourdeau. Davis was thrown out by Bertwistle. One run, and on the throw, he was caught napping.

SECOND INNING.

Holbrook was thrown out by Marden. Wiggin fanned, Bertwistle drove a long hit over Timmons' head to left which looked good for a home run, but he only made second. McCord fanned. No runs.

Marden was thrown out by Bertwistle. Thomas hit to Holbrook and was retired at first. Brackett was hit and retired at first.

THIRD INNING.

Berg was thrown out by Marden. Moll hit to McPheters who threw low to first and he was safe, going to second when the ball got past Brackett. Christie and Bourdeau fanned. No runs.

The Y. M. C. A. took the lead here. McPheters hit over left field and for a home run. Mulholland singled over second, and stole second. Timmons dropped one in front of the plate and Wiggin threw Mulholland out at third. A passed ball took Timmons to second and he continued on to third when Bertwistle made a throw to second with nobody at home and he scored before the ball could be recovered. Harrington and Davis struck out. Two runs.

FOURTH INNING.

McDevitt fanned. Holbrook was thrown out by McPheters after a nice stop. Wiggin drew a pass and a base to second on a passed ball, but Bertwistle raised a high fly that Thomas made a pretty catch. No runs.

Marden struck out but the ball got past Wiggin and he was safe at first. He stole second, but was caught a second later on a quick throw to Holbrook. Thomas walked. Brackett was thrown out at first by Holbrook and J. Marden struck out. No runs.

FIFTH INNING.

McCord raised a high fly to left that Timmons got under but dropped, a wild pitch put him on second, and he went to third on Berg's sacrifice. Marden to Brackett. He scored on Moll's single. Christie raised a high foul to Brackett and Bourdeau was thrown out by Harrington. One run.

Melville grounded to McCord who made a fine stop and nailed him at first. Mulholland drew a pass, but was thrown out stealing second on a fine break by Wiggin. Moll covering the bag. Timmons hit to Moll and was retired at first. No runs. The score:

Marines

| | AB | R | BH | BB | PO | W | L |
|------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| McCord | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Berg | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Moll | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Christie | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bourdeau | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDevitt | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holbrook | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wiggin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bertwistle | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 1 |

Y. M. C. A.

| | AB | R | BH | BB | PO | W | L |
|------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| McPheters | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Mulholland | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Timmons | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Harrington | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| P. Marden | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brackett | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Marden | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 5 |

Earmed runs, Y. M. C. A.

2. Two base hits, Bertwistle, Timmons, Holmous, McPheters, Savidge hit; Berg, Stolen bases, Berg, Mulholland 2, T. Marden. First base on balls, off Bertwistle.

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THE HERALD No. 13 American Flag Coupon

Present six (6) of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of The Herald, with fifty-nine (59) cents cash, and get this beautiful flag, size 4 feet by 6 feet, with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village
Across the River.

Mr. Franklin Hale, of North Kittery, who fell from an apple tree recently and sustained quite severe injuries, is still confined to his bed.

St. Amphibius--Type of Red Men will meet tonight at Grange hall.

Rev. A. J. Hayes will deliver the memorial address next Sunday before E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R.

Sugino has a splendid line of men's straw hats, at prices up to \$2.50.

Mr. Emil Jenkins is moving his family from Central street to the home of Mrs. Jenkins' parents in Portsmouth. Messrs. Kraft and Spilman have purchased the ice business conducted last year by Mr. Charles Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braggan of York were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant of Love lane. Miss Anna Blalock of York was the guest Wednesday night of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baker.

The number of empty tenements about the village does not seem to diminish to any noticeable extent. This condition of affairs signifies that work on the navy yard is very dull.

Mr. George Burnham of Woodlawn avenue was a recent visitor in North Brookfield, Mass.

I'll up your coal bills now while the price is low. Nut coal, \$7.50; stove coal, \$7.25; egg coal, \$7.25; broken coal, \$6.75. Also cement, drain pipe and beam poles at reasonable prices. George D. Bouton, Tel. 264-2.

Emory R. Currier of the Intervene, master of St. Andrews Lodge of Masons of Portsmouth, went to Concord on Wednesday to attend the state convention of that body.

Sherman R. Waldron of Otis avenue is breaking in as conductor on the Atlantic Shore line.

A strawberry festival was held Wednesday evening at the Second Methodist vestry under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A very pleasing program was given by the children, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and readings. Strawberries and cream and ice cream and cake were served.

HUERTA WILL NOT GIVE RESIGNATION

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which said solution was accepted shall form the basis of the protocol of documents to be signed.

Give, closing addresses by the mediators and representatives should they so desire.

An hour's conference was held tonight between the mediators and the American representatives which was almost wholly occupied in the presentation by the mediators of their views of the problem and their suggestions for its solution. These, it is understood, were placed before the American delegates informally as a step toward formal presentation. The delegates were not asked tonight to submit the views of the Mexican government.

The three South Americans present so far as possible to sound out both sides before formally submitting their plan. The general feeling was that tomorrow some of the vital issues in the Mexican problem would be ready for submission.

While no move toward obtaining participation by the Constitutionalists has yet been made by the mediators such a step would not occasion surprise as all plans are being framed by the mediators with a view to extending to General Carranza an invitation to join in a settlement should the prospect of acceptance seem favorable.

The conferences today were held in an oak paneled room furnished only with a long table and twelve chairs. The room is on the fourth floor of the Clifton hotel, overlooking the falls. Adjacent to the conference room are small rooms for consultation purposes.

Earlier in the day all the delegates had met the mediators in a sitting room on one of the floors below. The formalities were few. The Americans had come to eat on the Spanish-American envoy, and while they were chattering the Mexican delegates were ushered in. A cordial informal conversation ensued.

The questions on which the success of the mediation revolves were hardly approached today. The exchange of cards in the morning was followed in the afternoon by similar procedure. The furnishings for the new store of Goss Brothers have arrived.

Ernest Grace who has been seriously ill is able to be out.

Mrs. Fanny Bunker, Mrs. Daniel Hall and son of Doyer, N. H., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jane Patch.

William Tobey passed Tuesday in Boston on business.

Mrs. Edward Baylies has returned to her home in Everett, Mass., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seaward.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

The Good Luck Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Gunnison. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First--Mrs. Florence Lewis.
Second--Mrs. Henry Blake.
Third--Mrs. Charles Williams.

The club will next meet at the home of Miss Eleanor Johnson.

A horse owned by Mr. Knight of Kittery fell into the trench being dug for water pipes on Tenney's Hill Wednesday morning, and was severely bruised before rescued.

BASE BALL

American League

Detroit 3, Boston 0.
New York 3, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 5, Cleveland 0.

National League

Pittsburg 4, Boston 1.
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4.
New York 5, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 5.

New England League

Portland 5, Lynn 4.
Leviston 10, Fitchburg 4.
Lawrence 12, Worcester 1.
Haverhill 9, Lowell 5.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Root Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

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Let your supply in at once. We
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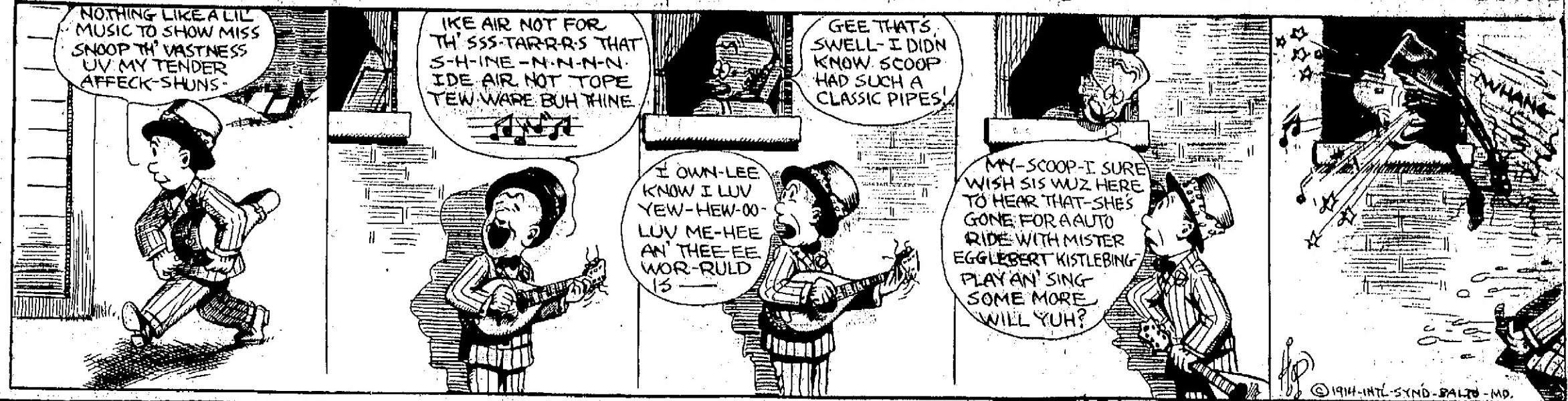
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Scoop

THE CUB REPORTER

Does Snoop Think "Our Classic Pipes" Star In Song For Him?

BY HOF



THE GAS SHOW OPENS AT ASSOCIATION HALL

The first gas show to be held in this city opened Wednesday afternoon in the Association Hall, Congress street. It is well worth the time of every person in this city and vicinity to visit the show, which will continue over Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening. Careful planning has given the public an opportunity to see gas used in every practical manner. Hundreds of gas-operated contrivances are demonstrated in action, each and every one is practical.

A large crowd has already taken advantage of the offer and have attended and thoroughly enjoyed the show in every detail.

The hall is elaborately decorated with flags, hunting and enormous palm trees. At the center booth every imaginable style of gas lamp may be seen, some of the most beautiful fancy colored shades in inverted lamps being suspended from the ceiling. All sorts of gas mantles are also on exhibition, while to break the spell of colored lights and fixtures, a huge bowl of punch is most invitingly placed in one corner. A mahogany-finished object, resembling at first glance a gramophone, proves to be a daylight projector, under which all shades and colors are shown at night exactly as they appear by daylight.

This is an entirely new invention, rarely seen in this vicinity. It is designed especially for the use of dry-goods stores. The deceiving dark blue serge no longer looks black when placed in the wonderfully refracted beam of light.

At another booth ladies demonstrate practical household appliances, such as gas irons, bread toasters, ovens, mangles, heaters, etc., of various types.

An ample number of seats are provided facing the stage, upon which two ladies are busily demonstrating practical gas cooking. Samples of cake, gingerbread, shortcake, etc., baked on the spot in gas ovens are distributed and it is needless to say that most excellent results are obtained.

The entire show is a grand success,

and the Gas Company has taken infinite pains and spared no expense, that the public may see the real, practical side of the gas game.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY MORE FOREST LAND

Residents of Wonalancet, N. H., and Mountain would be "logged" by the summer colonists, who have feared Publisher's Paper Company, may find that the eastern slope of Whiteface reassurance in the fact that the Uni-

ted States Government has just secured an option on approximately three thousand acres of land, covered by primeval timber, mostly spruce. The option runs out on July 15 and, meantime, the Government will send surveyors to examine the tract thoroughly.

Philip W. Ayres, forester of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, has been trying for several days to bring the negotiations to a head. Federal Forester Gravos is in the West, but his assistant, William L. Hall, who has the direction of the expenditure of \$8,000,000 under the Weeks Act for the purchase of forest lands has with the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, been given a refusal by the Publishers' Paper Company.

The Whiteface tract has never been cut over. The trees are probably three hundred years old and rise thirty or forty feet before a branch appears. The Publishers' Paper Company, which has owned the tract for about twelve years, has estimated that it would get ten million feet from the cut, and that the cut would take three years. Incidentally, the company has secured a mill site in Wonalancet Village, and expected to begin operations next fall.

The price asked by the company for the tract is \$60,000. A temporary option had been secured by private persons until June 1 and the aid of the New Hampshire society had been solicited, but the time in which to raise \$60,000 was so short that the people most interested in keeping their trees and preserving their watershed were in despair as they saw the plans for logging go forward. The raised slope, after the loggers had completed their work, would have been almost as apparent from Tamworth and Chocorua as from Wonalancet.

If the Government shall take this land, it will probably negotiate for the purchase of considerably more acreage in the vicinity—enough in fact to make a suitable administrative unit. If the tract is large enough, the Government can administer it at relatively lower cost, and presumably can purchase at a price, per acre, relatively less.

Whether the company shall keep the land, or whether the Government shall purchase it, the fact remains, however, that the timber will be cut—but with this important difference that, under Government ownership, it will be cut in such a manner as not to disturb the watershed, and, at the same time, to keep out fire. The lumbermen have no regard whatever for the watershed and do not take precautions against fire. Deterioration always follows fire, and the character of the soil is changed permanently and is crippled with the result that the forest growth is forever injured. The Government, moreover, is not likely to cut the timber for several years, and to cut conservatively when it does cut.

For the appropriation of \$8,000,000 involved in this act the United States expects to buy about 1,000,000 acres in the Appalachian system, north and south, by the first of July, 1913, when the appropriation expires by limitation. Half of the expenditure has been made, and much of the money has been spent in the South, where forest land is cheaper. In the North, however, the northern slopes of the Presidential Range, the eastern slopes of the Carter-Moriah Range and the northern slopes of the Franconia Range have been secured, and it is hoped that at least 250,000 acres will have been purchased in the North before the appropriation shall expire.

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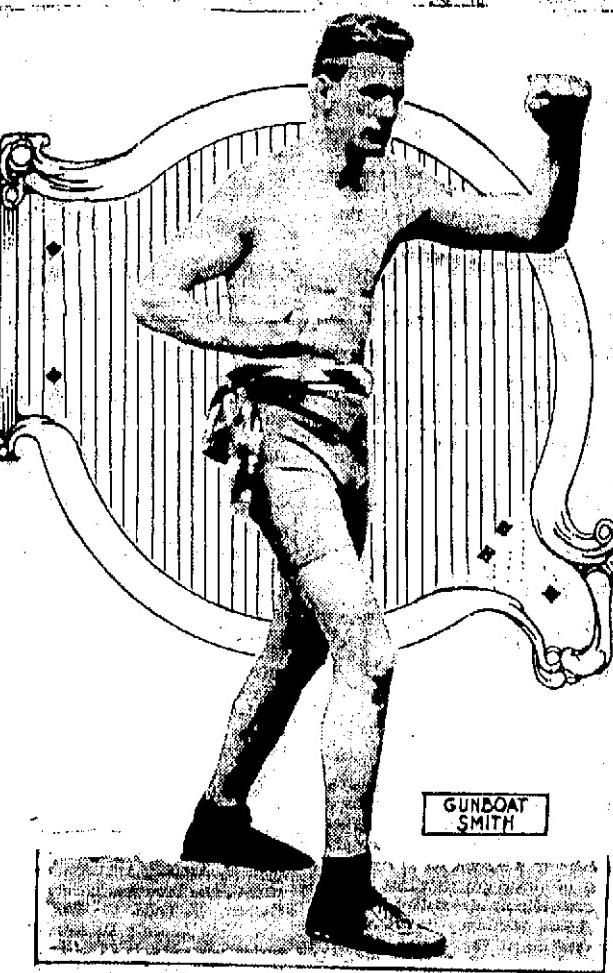
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Gunboat Smith May Not Get a Crack at Carpenter After All



Gunboat Smith, the crack American he will have to serve out his three heavyweight title in eight years' conscription, Smith's boat with George Carpenter in Paris, may not Langford in London will also probably have the opportunity to grab the title by cancelled owing to the French title. There is a report that judge against boats between the two Frenchman's leave of absence races, from the army has been recalled, and

Sing," in which Putnam Griswold tells why so many girls fall, who is to do the ironing day tasks to a minimum, what kind of talent is really needed, and where to study to win success; "The World's Greatest Paintings," by Laura Spencer Porter; "The Friends of 'Better Babies,'" by Anna Stessie Richardson; and "The Safe Ice Box," by Walter Peet, a physician.

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School gardening for the children of the local schools, will be provided this summer through the generosity of the Civic Club, who are to provide the funds for the supervision and general conduct of the work.

The proposition is being worked up under the direction of O. E. Hugo, County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has the hearty cooperation of Capt. J. N. Pringle.

An acre and a half of land at the City Farm off Bennett street has been plowed up and fertilized. Its Mayor D. W. Badger contributing this work. The land will be divided into plots and allotted to the scholars both boys and girls. The largest plot to any one scholar will be 8x30 feet, and it will be graded down according to the ability of the boy or girl to have charge. The entire plowed place has been set off and the children will be given their choice of what they will plant.

Appropriate seeds will be ordered and Mr. B. L. Costello has taken a great interest in the plan, and has arranged to give prizes for the best gardens and his will also contribute seed, etc.

In other places the school gardens have been a big hit and here it is expected to be a success. Possibly at the end of the season a small fair or exhibition of the work will be arranged for.

usual story in French and the dramatic and book reviews.

The Henry James Portrait.

The John Sargent portrait of Henry James, which was slashed and virtually ruined with a hatchet in the hands of a militiaman at the Royal Academy exhibition on May 4, will be reproduced in an early number of The Century Magazine. A cable from London says that Mr. Sargent has always objected to reproductions of his works, but he has in recent years made exceptions in favor of The Century, which has utilized all the skill of its staff of engravers in order to secure adequate reproductions of the great American painter's work.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, May 21, 1914.

Books and Newspapers.

The 14th annual session of the American Booksellers' Convention was recently held in New York, and naturally the subject considered was books and the sale of books. There were several hundred booksellers present from all parts of the country, and the reports indicated that their business is not so flourishing as they would like to have it.

One of the speakers was R. B. G. Gardner of the Publishers' Co-operative Bureau, who said the people of this country buy fewer books and poorer books than do the people of England and Germany. "We have not," said Mr. Gardner, "developed our market as the other countries have done. There is not the stimulus for good reading nor the effective methods of distribution. The moving pictures, the week-end automobile trips, the innumerable cheap magazines, all have encroached upon time formerly devoted to the reading of books worth while."

There was truth in what the speaker said. The hurry and bustle of the present age, particularly in this country, tend to decrease the reading of books. The masses have not time for books, excepting those of the lighter variety which are read more for entertainment than for instruction, and it is probably true that this country will not compare favorably with some of the older nations in the reading of books of the solid sort. The majority of Americans are too busy with work or with play to get down to the reading of books that require some effort on the part of the reader.

But the principal cause of the trouble of which the booksellers complain, a trouble which is experienced also by the publishers of magazines, is the daily newspaper, which in recent years has made such strides as to be now in a position to supply almost entirely the demand of the masses for reading matter. The newspaper gives the people not only the news of the world from day to day, but its political, religious and scientific departments supply all the general reading that the average man or woman has time for. For this reason many excellent books remain on the shelves of the book stores, or, if bought, are in many cases consigned to the shelves of the library unread.

The Americans as a people may not be great book readers, but they are great readers. They read the newspapers, which are the best in the world, and as a consequence they are the best informed people in the world.

The Brooklyn Central Labor union rises to propose that the government take over the Colorado mines and operate them until Congress provides for government ownership of all natural resources. But does the union stop to consider how futile would be a strike against the government every time any little thing went wrong? Some of these people who are howling for government ownership will be mightily disappointed if the thing is ever brought about.

The Young Woman's Christian Association building at the San Francisco exposition will be an attractive and valuable feature of that great event. It will be located near the main entrance and will contain a lunch club for women, a woman's protection bureau, an information desk and an exposition of many forms of women's work. This will be an inviting and helpful headquarters for women at the great exposition, especially such as go unattended.

When asked by an interviewer the other day if he had anything to say about politics ex-President Taft answered, "No, I am leading a respectable life now; I am out of politics." But Mr. Taft managed to lead a very respectable life when in politics, and fortunately there are others able to do the same in spite of the smudge that so constantly emanates from the political cauldron.

President Wilson is anxious to withdraw the federal troops from Colorado and to have that state take care of its own affairs, including the maintenance of law and order. The governor of the state hopes soon to be able to control the situation, and until he is the strong arm of Uncle Sam should not be removed.

The American Tobacco Company is "all het up" over what Thomas A. Edison says about the harmfulness of cigarettes. But why should the company be disturbed? Those frightened away from the use of cigarettes will in most cases continue to use its goods in some other form.

The house at Mt. Vernon, the home of the Father of His Country, which was built in 1743, is soon to be shingled for the fourth time. Unless better shingles were used than most of us are able to obtain the old mansion must have been seriously affected with dampness at times.

The mediation conference at Niagara Falls will not roar as loudly as the falls, but its voice will be heard to the ends of the earth.

The labor leaders sentenced in the dynamite cases are to go to jail at last. It is high time.

Railroad Bridges Near Vera Cruz Well Guarded by American Soldiers



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Brigadier General Funston has placed strong guards at all the railroad bridges on the lines leading into Vera Cruz. Within a radius of ten miles the spans are protected from being blown up by the Mexican federales. The federales dynamited the San Francisco bridge near Antiguo, about twenty seven miles from Vera Cruz, thus blocking the way to Mexico City via the Intercolonial railroad.

REMINISCENCES OF THE TRIP

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Nathaniel Greene by Cari Melchers, of which the state has also every reason to be proud. The portraits of Governor Joseph Manton and others "of the old school" were donated to the state. Some of these are excellent portraits and exceedingly decorative, the officials being portrayed in velvet suits, lace ruffles at the throat and wrist, and curled, powdered wigs. Some are in the severe white choker and stock and sober gait of later date. The portrait of Sir Edmund Andros, by Batchelder, is very striking. Andros was military governor for New England under James the Pretender, from 1688 to 1699, and the portrait was evidently painted from a photograph in 1871. This with others from the old state house was thoroughly renovated and restored to its original condition.

Governor Joseph Wanton's portrait hangs near. He was one of the governors under the royal charter and was deposed by the state because he refused to sign the military commissions of officers elected by the general assembly. Others are the portraits of John Wanton, 1734-1740, which is embellished with the coat of arms, as are others of the same name; of Governors James Fenner, John Brown French, William Coddington, in blue coat and lace ruffles, and curled wig, who was said to be very dainty in his dress; William Wanton, whose coat of arms decorates the frame; William C. Gibbs, William Sprague, Sr., Henry Howard, painted by Hugo Breit; Henry B. Anthony, who was the United States senator for 30 years, and was considered the greatest orator in that honorable body; Elisha Harris, William C. Gozzens, who was called the "Accidental Governor," because he came into

In the retiring room of the house are the portraits of the speakers, past and present, as follows: Frank B. Holden, the first speaker to officiate in the new state house; Colonel James H. Arlington, painted by H. Cyrus Farnum; John P. Burlingame, by Mr. Farnum; Arthur W. Dennis, also by Mr. Farnum; and Roswell R. Burchard, by Sidney R. Burleigh.

At the right hand, on entering the main entrance of the state house, was seen in a niche, near the continental flags, the fine tablet erected by the American-Irish Historical Society, to the memory of Major General John Sullivan, the patriot, statesman and soldier, who was in command of the American forces at the battle of Rhode Island. Opposite to this in the main entrance is a bronze figure of "History Guarding the Records," placed there by the Soldiers and Sailors Historical Society of Rhode Island, in memory of those who took part in the Civil war.

On each side of the main entrance and the Smith street entrance of the state house can be seen the continental flags and the flags borne by the various Rhode Island commands in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, placed in sealed glass cases to preserve these precious relics.

On entering the Smith street entrance on the right will be seen the "Bull Run Gun," (James rifled cannon), one of the six rifled guns forming the second Rhode Island battery, afterwards Battery A, of the First Regiment, Rhode Island Light Artillery. This gun was actively engaged in the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. In 1862, after its active service was over, this piece of artillery was, by a joint resolution of the general assembly, presented to William Sprague, the "war governor" of Rhode Island, who on July 27, 1867, presented the gun to the state of Rhode Island, to be placed inside the state house, and to be in the custody of the state.

At the left hand will be seen the "Gettysburg Gun," disabled in the great battle whose name it bears. The inscription of the gun gives its history.

A few facts were learned about this new capitol, the pride of the state, which are:

McKim, Mead and White of New York were the architects; Norcross

CURRENT OPINION

Masculinism Makes Home Mere Appendage of Man.

Too much masculinism has had a very damaging effect on civilization. It has kept woman down. It has overloaded the child's natural growth with an atmosphere of dominance belonging to the masculine point of view. It has made the home, instead of a place of comfort for both, a mere appendage of man's, where the woman spends her whole time making comfort for him.

Under masculinism children have been disciplined and domineered over. The first great woman educator, Mme. Montessori, has shown what may be done by the cultural idea, allowing the child to develop instead of "breaking its will."

The home has always been man's, from the time when it contained as many women as he could buy or steal until today when he staggers under its burden, but will not allow his wife to come out of it and earn money. Man has put an aura of myth and mystery about the home, but did you ever see a man who would stay there for any length of time?—By Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Sociologist.

were located side by side. This attracted the girls as it would be an easy matter to select a hat in Providence, without hunting all over the city, getting footsore and weary. This was an entirely new idea and we liked it. On the third floor are offices and shops. Here's to Providence. Long may it flourish!

(To be continued.)

ATTENDED GRAND LODGE

Portsmouth was represented at the 125th session of the Masonic Grand Lodge held at Concord on Wednesday by Past Grand Master John Pender, Benjamin F. Webster, Albert R. Jenkins, Harry Hilton, James A. Smith, A. Thurston Parker, Scott Somerville, Ernest J. Cook.

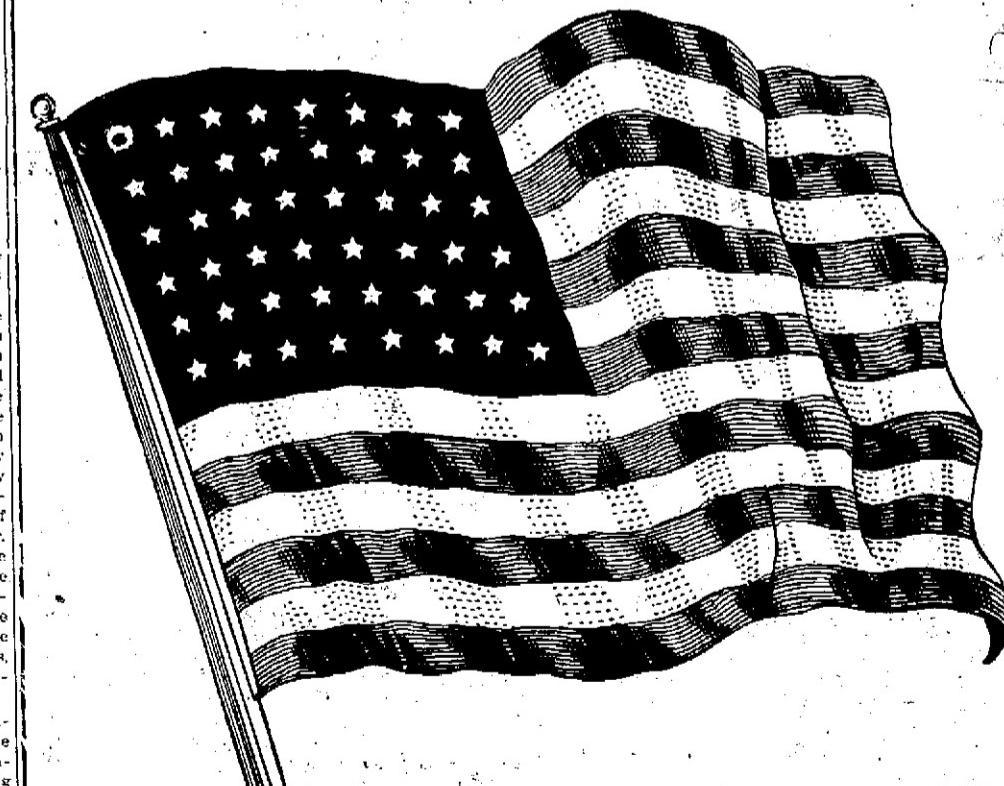
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CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The afternoon session of the Congregational Convention attracted a large audience and the program was attractive and instructive.

The program was as follows:

2:00—Ninety-ninth Annual Report Master's and Widows' Charitable Fund. Recommendations of the Trustees, Pres. C. T. Page. Report for the Treasurer, Rev. E. J. Aiken, Concord. Address by Field Secretary, Rev. Edward R. Sterns.

3:00—Annual Meeting N. H. Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union. Address, "The Church for Poor Women," Miss Anna B. Taft; Assistant Superintendent Department of Church and Country Life, Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, New York City.

4:00—One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the N. H. Home Missionary Society.

Treasurer's Report, Mr. Alvin B. Cross, Concord.

Trustees' Report and Annual Survey, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, Soc.

At the evening session the devotions

of period was presided over by Rev. L. W. Mattiari of Lee, Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D., Moderator National Council, New Haven, Conn., delivered a very able address. He was followed by Rev. Elmer T. Blake of Meredith, who spoke on "How Church Federation Works."

Rev. Charles S. Haynes gave an able talk on "General Missionary Experiences."

Rev. Harvey M. Eastman of Temple spoke on "Rebuilding Old Wastes."

The convention will be concluded with this forenoon's session.

The final session of the Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire was held this morning at the North Congregational church in this city. Hundreds of delegates from all over New Hampshire have been in town since Tuesday. This morning's session opened with a business meeting. A new board of trustees was elected and a new constitution, differing somewhat from the former, was acted on. Fraternal greetings were then extended, after which a devotional period was conducted by Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, of Keene, one of the foremost of the clergymen participating in the three days' programme.

At 9:45 a most interesting address on "Great Truths Needing Emphasis Today," was delivered by the Rev. John Cowan of Lyne. The address proved to be one of the most eloquent types and greatly impressed the entire body of delegates.

The reports of the following committees were read and accepted: Committee on Benevolence, by the Rev. J. P. Garfield of Claremont; on Interdenominational Committee, by the Rev. E. R. Smith of Concord; the Advisory Committee, by the Rev. Dr. Soper of Nashua; Committee on the Anti-Saloon League, by Mr. F. L. Gerrish of Bowdoin; on the Brotherhood Committee, by the Rev. R. H. White of Concord; Committee on Uniform Records, by Mr. Joseph Benton of Concord; Committee on Ministerial Standing, by the Rev. R. W. Hall of Hillsboro; and the Committee of the New Hampshire Sunday School Association, by the Rev. R. C. Fales of Hanover.

The reports offered by these committees were very pleasing and satisfactory. Much progress is being made in every department.

The closing address by the Rev. Albert W. Howes of Fitzwilliam, was one long to be remembered by all those present, being most eloquently delivered and of extreme interest and merit in its delivery.

The conference as a whole has been a great betterment to the already fine conditions of the chain of Congregational churches throughout the state.

Portsmouth was only too glad of the opportunity to entertain the body, and expresses her regret at their departure.

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ADMINISTRATION REALLY TAKING INTEREST IN CONSUL'S FATE

Silliman Still Missing and Fears Are Held for His Life--Bryan Playing Favorites.

Washington, May 20.—Anxiety among officials here over the inability to get definite word from American Vice Consul John R. Silliman, who was reported released from prison at Saltillo more than a week ago, aroused the State Department to renewed activity today in the missing American's behalf.

Enclosing his own apprehension, Sec. of State Bryan telegraphed to American Consul Hanna at Monterrey, asking if it would be feasible to send a messenger to Saltillo to determine if Silliman ever had been released.

LONG SECRET DISCUSSION

Gen. Huerta and British Minister Carden Were Cloistered Together for Three Hours Yesterday.

Mexico City, May 20.—Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister, had a prolonged conference yesterday with Provisional President Huerta, which has caused considerable speculation. For three hours the Minister and Gen. Huerta were together, but no announcement has been made about the subject discussed.

Minister of War Blanquet, in a statement last night, talked of the situation in the north. He said:

"There is no news regarding the reported evacuation of Saltillo by the Federals and the advance of the Revolutionists southward from that place."

"The Department of Gobernacion informs me that many Rebels wounded have arrived in Torreon from the battle, that for several days past has been going on in Buenos Aires."

Continued reports from Mexico City tend to support the theory that an effort soon will be made to unseat Huerta renewed interest here in developments at the Federal capital.

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Torreón was indicated in reports of desperate fighting before Saltillo. Villas' next immediate goal, details of the movement are lacking, but one report stated the Constitutional military chief had defeated 2000 Federals at Torreón and captured large quantities of arms and ammunition.

MISSING AMERICANS

State Department Insisting on Facts About a Dozen Reported to Have Been Detained or Killed.

Washington, May 20.—Government officials still await official word of the fate of Samuel Parkes, the American infantryman who strayed into Mexican lines outside Vera Cruz and who is reported to have been executed. Vigorous representations have been made to Huerta, who had promised to investigate the Parkes case, and fix the blame for his reported death.

Some anxiety is expressed about John R. Silliman, American Vice Consul, who had been held by Federal officials at Saltillo. Mr. Silliman was said to have been released and started on his way to Mexico City, but definite report of his movements still is lacking.

The State Department also awaits the result of representations made to the Mexican Foreign Office over the reported detention of 10 members of the Smith family at Tonala, Chiapas.

TAMPICO OIL WELLS SAFE

Practically All the Federals Have Left That District Without Attempting to Damage Them.

Washington, May 20.—Reports that practically all the Federals defeated at Tampico had left that territory without attempting to damage oil wells and news that the Constitutionalists had refrained, so far, from attempting to levy forced loans, on foreigners at their first seaport, relieved a menacing situation. The State Department, acting on suggestions from foreign sources, had informed the Constitutionalists that they should not administer the law with "severity." Apparently that had been understood.

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U. S. S. CHESTER DISABLED

Having Engine Trouble Off Puerto Mexico—She Will Go to Vera Cruz for Repairs.

Vera Cruz, May 20.—The United States cruiser Chester is disabled by engine trouble off Puerto Mexico, according to reports received here last night. The Salem sailed to relieve the crippled boat which will come to Vera Cruz for repairs.

WILL PREVENT BLOCKADE

United States Intends to Keep Port of Tampico Free and Open to Commerce, F. D. Roosevelt Declares.

Washington, May 20.—That every effort will be made by the United States to maintain the port of Tampico free and open to commerce, was declared today by Acting Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt.

While no definite orders had been issued, the Acting Secretary said that if necessary, steps would be taken to prevent a blockade by either Mexican Federals or Constitutionalists.

JOAN SAWYER AT THE SHUBERT THEATRE

Miss Joan Sawyer, a modern dancer who has attained great fame and popularity in New York during the past season, will appear at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, for one week only beginning Monday evening, May 26th, in a series of modern dances, assisted by a large dancing company.

Miss Sawyer comes direct from her unique amusement resort, known as the Persian Garden, in New York, where she has been dancing for seven months. She brings with her a special tango orchestra and there are said to be over forty dancers in this company. Miss Sawyer herself assisted by three different dancing partners, will render her own version of the tango, the maxixe, the hesitation, the three in one, and the unique dance which she calls the aeroplane waltz. Her supporting couple includes a dozen different dancing couples of various nationalities with several well staged dancing numbers. In addition to the regular program Miss Sawyer will give a brief talk upon the right and wrong way of dancing, while various couples illustrate her remarks.

At the conclusion of the performances there will be a night contest by local amateurs for the John Sawyer trophy cup, a beautiful silver creation standing 24 inches high. The winners, of the night events will receive similar cups and those winners will be entitled to enter the final contest for the large cup on Saturday night. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

Prices of copper in the current year are considerably lower than in 1913. In March, for example, the average wholesale value per pound of copper pigs, bars, etc., exported from domestic ports was 14.4 cents, compared with 14.9 cents in March, 1913; in February of the current year, 14.7 cents, against 16 cents in February of last year; and in January, 1914, 14.6 cents, compared with 16.8 cents in January a year earlier.

The manufacturing countries of Europe take nearly all the copper exported from the United States. Out of

740 million pounds of copper pigs, ingots, and bars exported last fiscal year, 735 million pounds were sold to European countries, Germany having taken 250 million pounds, the Netherlands 160 million, France 120 million, and the United Kingdom a little more than 100 million pounds. Italy, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Sweden, Russia, and Canada are the only remaining countries to which the exports of last year exceeded 4 million pounds.

Copper ranks high among the articles exported from the country, being exceeded only by raw cotton and iron and steel. In the last calendar year raw cotton showed a total export of \$75 million dollars' value and iron and steel manufactures (including agricultural implements) \$30 million dollars; while copper manufactures in the same year amounted to 145 million dollars. Present indications are that exports of copper manufactures in 1914 will approximate 160 million dollars.

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The office of the city clerk is receiving its finishing touches at the hands of the painters.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. J. Johnson and Sons. Tel. 246.

The Rogers' Methodist Church of the North church will hold a mite box party this afternoon at the chapel.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan & Clark, 235 Court street. Tel. 1194 M. 11 miles off.

Boiled and live lobsters at Clark's Branch. Tel. 183.

Hear Joubert's personal story of events that happened in Mexico. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, May 27. Get tickets at E. W. Knight's.

Mrs. Anna Rivats, dressmaker, who for the past six years has done business at No. 6 New Castle avenue, will now be found at 167 Washington street where she will resume her sewing Monday, May 18. All work guaranteed.

The cross walk at the junction of Congress and Fleet streets, leading from Mechanics to Franklin Block, is being raised by employees of the street department.

The Masonic delegation from this city to the Grand Lodge at Concord made the trip by automobile and arrived back here at 2:35 o'clock this morning.

The largest stock of bicycles and tires ever in Portsmouth at W. F. Woods. Tires \$2.00 to \$5.00; bicycles \$20.00 to \$50.00. Our Johnson bicycles are best.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening. The usual business was transacted. It was voted to hold a fair later.

Lawn mowers, safety razor blades, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and resharpened at Horne's, 33 Daniel street.

The members of the Portsmouth high school baseball team are gratulating themselves over the fact that they did not enter the so-called Southeastern Interscholastic League this season. The scores made by some of the clubs in the league have been of the balloon ascension order.

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High School Boy Wants Atlantic Shore Railway to Pay Damages

Leon W. Perkins, a high school student at Wells is suing the Atlantic Shore Railway at Alfred for \$500 for alleged assault by George Purlington, a conductor of that corporation on May 13, 1913. On that day Perkins claims he boarded a car with other students. In fooling some one of the party caused the car whistle to blow and the conductor angered at the noise came into the vestibule and it is claimed struck Perkins over the head with a bicycle fork which cut a gash one and a half inches long in the scalp. According to the counsel, the lad was rendered nearly unconscious from the blow and his head was bandaged for eight days.

Judge Cleaves counsel for the railroad stated that the high school boy caused a great deal of trouble on the cars. They made unnecessary noise, fanned and pushed each other, and bothered the conductor a good deal.

In regard to the alleged assault Judge Cleaves said it would be shown that it was an accident. He said young Purlington, the conductor, picked up the bicycle fork, done up in paper and was waiting to throw it off at a house along the line. When he did so Russell Perkins grabbed hold of the fork and at the same time Leon Perkins, the plaintiff, reached for the fork and got hold of Conductor Purlington's arm. In the tussle that followed, when the fork came free out of Purlington's hand, it swung round in such a manner as to strike Leon Perkins on the head and make a wound.

Purlington charges with the assault testified that the boys attempted to trip him by placing their feet in the aisle, and stopped the car without permission. He had no intention of injuring the boy.

A. L. Wilson of Kittery and George C. Kennard of Eliot are members of the jury on the case.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Orion has arrived at Vera Cruz. The Whipple at La Paz.

The Cyclops at Norfolk.

The City of Tampa at Vera Cruz.

The Hull has sailed from La Paz for Guaymas.

The Saturn from Manzanillo for Mazatlan.

The Alneas and GI from New York for exercises Long Island Sound.

The Machias from Hampton Roads for Guantnamo.

The Texas from Hampton Roads for Vera Cruz.

The Hatch from Charleston for New York.

The Salem from Vera Cruz for Puerto Mexico.

The commander-in-chief Atlantic fleet reports that he will shift his flag from the Arkansas to the Wyoming tomorrow.

The Mars will leave Hampton Roads about the 20th for Vera Cruz.

The Nereus and Cyclops will leave Hampton Roads 22nd and 25th respectively for Vera Cruz.

Nothing to the Report.

Following a rumor that the contract for the building of the submarine had again placed in the hands of the Lake Boat Company by the Secretary of the Navy, Congressman Reed was requested to look into the report and he lost no time in doing it. Today he wired that the report had no foundation after a personal investigation at the navy department where he was assured that no change had been directed by Secretary Daniels in the previous orders that the boat should be contracted here.

Some Surprised

The Mare Island yard has been ordered to build two oil tank ships between now and January 1, 1915. The vessels are to be 165 feet long, 25 feet beam, steam propelled, and to cost \$75,000 each. The order for the work was a great surprise to the yard on the west coast which was not looking for the same.

The Marines Some Team

The first game played by the marine baseball team on the local diamond

Wednesday pleased the local fans and it was quickly decided that the government men are out to make it very interesting for the strong teams of the Sunset League. They put up one of the best games seen on the playground in many days and showed excellent team work from start to finish.

Shipments from the Store

The general store is engaged in making shipments to Boston, New York and Norfolk yards.

The Herald Hears

HOUSES FOR SALE

House with 4 rooms and good bath, all on first floor; on second floor 5 rooms and bath; 2 rooms in attic; hot water heat and set tubs; second floor now rented for \$15 a month; excellent opportunity for home, and investment for small family to occupy one apartment and rent the other. Price \$3500.

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NOTICE

17th Anniversary Ice Cream Sale—Gallon, quart, pints, boxes, cones.

Large Line of Confectionery, Notions, Etc.

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Spring is the natural time of year to clean up. Why bother with your washing? Let us do it for you by our improved Wet Wash method. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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EIGHTH GRADE WON.

The eighth grade of the Parochial school defeated the seventh grade base ball team at the South playgrounds this Thursday morning by a score of 14 to 18. The feature of the game was

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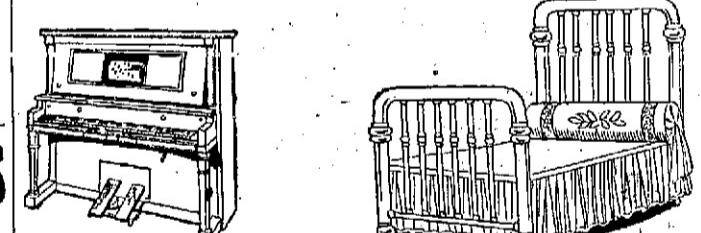
Chief among which are many from the studio of Wallace Nutting. These are in all sizes and shapes suitable for framing and include his latest subjects. Nothing will prove a more welcome gift for the bride than one of these exquisite pictures. I am also showing for the first time in Portsmouth genuine imported

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